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a. Margaret Ann married James Burr Slaughter of Louisville, Ky.
b. Rebecca D. married John A. Y. Humphreys of Bardstown, Ky.
c. Catharine married Luther Loward of Bardstown, Ky.
d. John Slaughter married Ellen Blake Cosby (Nov. 21, 1850.
e. Lucinda married 1st. L. L. Able of Bardstown, Ky.; 2nd. M. Dupin of Bardstown, Ky.
f. Mary married 1st. Dr. Wm. S. Winsor of Lexington, Mo.; 2nd. Dr. James Muir of Bardstown, Ky.
g. Samuel married Anna Merrill of Memphis, Tenn.
h. Susan married John Darwin Elliott of Bardstown, Ky.
i. Mattha married James Joseph Porter of Louisville, Ky.
j. James Slaughter married Emily Allston Leach of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

V. PHILIP Clayton married Betsy Payne of Logan County.

VI. JOHN Pendleton. He died unmarried in 1823 in Culpeper, Va. at the residence of his uncle Samuel Slaughter, whither he had gone for his health. His nephew John S. Carpenter was named for him.

VII. KATHARINE. She died young. See Louise Pecquet du Bellets, "Some Prominent Virginia Families."

The foregoing was compiled chiefly from notes left by John S. Carpenter of Louisville, Ky. Additional data compiled by him is published inGreen's History of Culpeper.

THE PROBY FAMILY OF ENGLAND AND OF HAMPTON AND NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

By Charles McIntosh.

(Concluded.)

In a grant (7) from the Commonwealth of Virginia to "Edward Bland, merchant, of Charles City County, dated 10th March 1647, thirteen hundred acres of land, was obtained on the personal adverture of himself, and the transportation of George Proby and twenty four others into the Colony, and in a grant from the Commonwealth to Thos. Ballard, of Gloucester County, dated 1655, fifty acres is obtained on the transportation of Richard Proby. In the Will of Henry (1) Long of St. Andrews,

(7) Land Office, Richmond, Va., Grant Book 2, p. 115, etc. See Stanard's S. E. to Va., p. 8, which states that Edward Bland was the son of John Bland, of London, merchant. Consequent Edward Bland is the uncle of George Proby, son of Emmanuel who married the daughter of said John Bland, and the strong inference is that Edward Bland brings to Virginia George Proby, his nephew.

(1) See Oliver's History of Antigua, p. 124.

Holborn, Esq., dated 27 Feb. 1719 and proved 17 Dec. 1723, William Proby is a subscribing witness.

Who the above mentioned Richard Proby was may possibly be discovered by an examination of the early Gloucester records. In regard to the above mentioned George Proby nothing further is known to me (and information as to both of them is respectfully solicited), also in regard to William Proby, witness to the will of Henry Long.

Concerning the tradition in the Carysfort family that early members came out to America, and that the deaths of Peter (1) Proby and "George Proby living in 1644" (sons of "Emmanuel, son of Sir Peter, Lord Mayor), are unrecorded in the Carysfort family papers, is certainly more than a coincidence, when it is considered that Peter Proby, who married Jane Servant, dies in Hampton, Virginia, in 1692, and that George Proby comes to Virginia, on the transportation of Edward Bland (2), in o before 1647. There is no positive proof that these Englishmen are the same ones who came to Virginia, and as the prior history of the two Virginians and the later history of the two Englishmen cannot be traced, the question is left in abeyance.

From the above data and from data to be introduced later, the following genealogy of the Virginia Probys may be deduced.

1. GEORGE PROBY, was in Virginia, in or before 1647, on the certificate of Edward Bland, merchant, of Charles City County, son of John Bland, merchant, of London. George Proby (son of Emmanuel, son of Sir Peter Proby, Lord Mayor of London), was a grandson of John Bland, merchant, of London, and a nephew of Edward, Giles and Theoderick Bland, of Charles City County.

2. RICHARD PROBY, was in Virginia, in or before 1655, on the certificate of Thomas Ballard, of Gloucester County.

3. WILLIAM PROBY, was in Antigua in 1719, as a subscribing witness to the Will of Henry Long, of St. Andrews. Holborn, Esq.

4. PETER PROBY, married Jane Servant, daughter of Bartrand Servant, a naturalized citizen of the "Kingdome of France", she married second William (4) Long 4 Mch. 1695; qualified as administratrix on Peter Proby's Estate in 1693, and died before 18 Nov. 1697, in Hampton, Virginia, the home of Peter Proby—his issue:

5. Peter—(See later).

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(1) Lord Carysfort and Burke's Peerage differ here, Burke stating that Peter Proby, son of Emmanuel, left a will dated 3 June 1684—See p. 260.

(2) Emmanuel Proby married Mary, the daughter of John Bland, of London. See Burke's Peerage p. 260.

(1) No proof of relationship is found between 1, 2, 3 and 4.

(4) W. & M. Q. Vol. 9, p., 123—Note No. 8, and Will of Jacob Walker proved 18 Nov. 1697, in Eliz. City Co., Va.

6. Bartrand—(See later).
7. Thomas—(nothing known).
8. John(1), of "Strawberry Banks", near Hampton, Virginia,

6. BARTRAND PROBY, of Elizabeth City County, married Sidwell (possibly Minson?); her family name, as given here, is merely a supposition, based on the fact that one of her sons is named MINSON Turner Proby, and that Sidwell Minson is one of the witnesses to the will of John Winterton, dated 5 July 1694. Bartrand Proby's will is dated 4 Nov., 1736, proved May Court 1737 and witnessed by James Gilbert and Servant Ballard, issue:

9. Servant John, (nothing known).
10. Minson Turner, of "Hampton Towne"—Will dated 12 Dec. 1807, mentions wife Mary; but no issue.
11. Bartrand Thomas—(See later).
12. "Petter"—(See later).
13. Mary, married (James?) Gilbert.
14. "Rebeckah"—(nothing known).
15. Elizabeth—(nothing known).
16. Jane—(nothing known).

11. BARTRAND THOMAS PROBY.(2) On 22 Feb., 1774, the Hustings Court of Norfolk Borough, entered the following decree: "Order is granted "Bartram" Proby against Balfour and Barrand for one hundred and four pounds of tobacco for two days attendance, coming and returning eighteen miles and twelve shillings for ferriage in their suit against John Jones."

(12 or 5?) PETER PROBY (son or brother of Bartrand?)

Robert Waller and Mason, his wife, convey to Peter Proby, Mariner, of Norfolk Borough, by deed dated 20 Dec., 1758, an one eighth acre lot, in Norfolk Borough, situated on the West side of New Street (at present Fenchurch Street), adjoining lot of Anthony Walke, Gentleman, and William Talbot's lines. Title to this property was traced and many conveyances were found made by Paul Proby in this locality, between Church, Fenchurch, Holt and Charlotte Streets; Proby's Court is in the middle of this block. It was the yearly residence of Paul Proby.

It is certainly a fact that Paul Proby acquired most of the Proby's Court property through his first wife, Mary Pugh, and by her as devisee, under the will of Edward Pugh, her father, however in the conveyances of Paul Proby, the foregoing lot could not be identified, and it is thought that the following conveyance transfers the lot acquired by Peter Proby.

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(1) W. & M. Q. Vol. 9 p-123—Note No. 8.
(2) Order Book 2 p-216.

James Proby and Casiah Eastwood (2), his mother, of the town of Portsmouth, Virginia, to Goldsberry Hackett, of Norfolk Borough, by deed(1) dated 25 August 1779, a lot in Norfolk, Borough "situated on the West side of the street leading from Mr. Holt's house to the Branch leading to the roapwalk . . . . . adjacent Mr. Talbot's land."

In the Norfolk Borough(2) Register is recorded on 19 April, 1760 the following Protest: Peter Proby late Master of the Sloop "Fanny" belonging to Paul Loyall of the Borough aforesaid Mercht., protested before Robert Tucker, Mayor, "that he sailed from "Hampton Road" in Virginia, on the 11 Feb., last past——on a voyage to the Island of Barbadoes and that on the 28th following——the Sloop was attacked, seized and taken by a French Private Sloop of War, of eight carriage guns belonging to the Island of Martinico and commanded by Andre Tombon ——who carried the crew and said Sloop to the aforesaid Martinico and there condemned her and the cargo as lawfull Prize of War——therefore the Appearer has declared to protest as well in behalf of himself as all others concerned or interested in the said Sloop and Cargo."

Peter Proby according to family tradition married a Miss Loyall, issue:

17. (James?), (See his conveyance above), lived on the South side of Western Branch of the Elizabeth(3) River, Norfolk County in 1782.

In 1786 James Proby sues one Cobb in the Hustings Court Norfolk Borough.

18. Paul (See below).

19. (Sophia?), (See below).

18. PAUL PROBY, was the son of Peter Proby, as above stated, and according to tradition, his mother was a Miss Loyall, perhaps a sister of Paul Loyall, of Norfolk Borough, after whom he possibly was named, Paul Loyall and Peter Proby, father of the said Paul, being joint owners of the Sloop "Fanny". That Paul Proby's father was Peter and his mother a Miss Loyall, was told many of the descendants of the said Paul, by the late William Vanna Taylor, of Norfolk, Virginia, who was a great-grandson of the said Paul.

It is of interest to here add, that Miss Mary Proby, daughter of Paul Proby, showed Mrs. Elizabeth Selden Taylor, wife of Col. Walter H.

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(1) Norfolk Co. Clk's. Office, recorded D. B. 18 p-161, 21 Dec. 1758.

(2) James Eastwood and Kesiah, his wife, signed a deed dated 25 Nov. 1784, recorded in Norfolk County Deed Book 30, p-55. James Eastwood moved to North Carolina, neither he or his wife left a will recorded in Norfolk County, or City.

(1) Norfolk Co. Clk's Office-D. B. 29 p.-31, recorded 18 Feb., 1785.

(2) Register p-82.

(3) Lower Norfolk Antiq. Vol. V. p. 136.

Taylor, of Norfolk, Virginia, a silhouette of Peter Proby, her grandfather. Paul Proby was the great-grandfather of Mrs. Taylor.

Paul Proby first married Mary Pugh, 4 Feb., 1771 and the marriage bond was signed by Paul Loyall. Mary was the daughter of Edward (2) Pugh (one of the early Mayors of Norfolk Borough) and Lucy (1) Calvert, who were married 19 June 1755, Alexander Ross signing the marriage bond. Edward Pugh was possibly the son of Edward Pugh and Margaret———, she was buried (1) in St. Paul's Church Yard Norfolk, Virginia, and upon her tomstone is the following inscription: "Here lieth interred the Body of Margaret Pugh, wife of Edward Pugh. She died the 11th day of March 1752, aged 52 years."

Paul Proby's second wife was Mary(2) Ramsey, daughter of Doctor John Ramsey and Mary Hutchings, daughter of John (3) Hutchings, Gent., and Amy (4) (Tucker?).

In 1776 he is assessed with slaves in Princess Anne County. In Oct., 1782 his residence is in Norfolk Borough. He was the owner of extensive real estate in Norfolk City and County. His early residence was situated at the rear of Proby's Court (5), which Court took its name from him. In 1800 (6) his residence was No. 86 Main Street (East) his son in law, John Saunders, Lietuenant of Artillery, U. S. Army, living at 87 Main Strret (East).

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(1) O. B. 4 p. 84.

(2) Will of Edward Pugh of Norfolk Borough. Will Book 1, p. 18 dated 3 July 1773, proved and recorded July Court 1773 in Norfolk Co., nephew: John Pugh, if living; neice: Margaret, wife: Lucy; daughter: Mary Proby; all real estate; executors, wife Lucy Pugh, son Paul Proby and Richard Taylor; witnesses; John Ramsey, Paul Loyall and Dickerson Pryor.

(1) Register ot St. Paul's Tomstones.

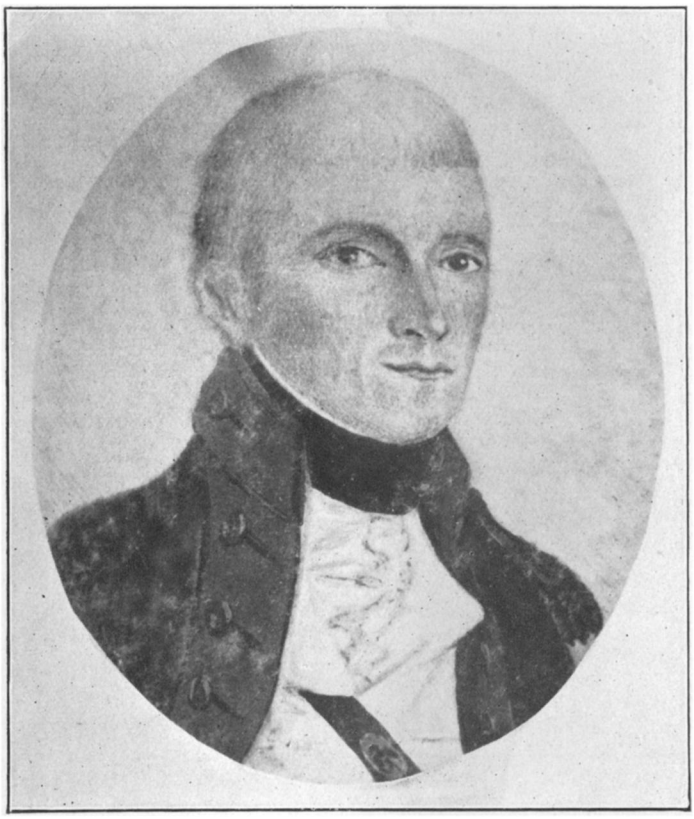
(2) Will of Mary Proby (dau. of Dr. John Ramsey) of Norfolk Borough, Will Book 6, p. 279, dated 15 Mch. 1839, proved and recorded 23 Dec., 1839, Norfolk City Corp., Clerk's Office, son in law: Thomas L. Robertson, daughters: Helen, Mary R. and Sophia L. O'Grady. Mary Proby died 8 Sept., 1839 aged 77. Taken from Robertson Family Bible.

(3) Will of Capt. Reodulphus Malbon, Book H. p. 198, dated 10 Dec., 1746, proved 19, Mch. 1746–7, by Mrs. Amy Hutchings and admr. c. t. a., granted unto Capt. John Hutchings.

(4) Lower Norfolk Antiquary Vol. 1. p. 108 and Vol. IV.p. 165.

(5) Paul Proby and Mary, his wife, conveyed to Elizabeth Saunders, daughter, and wife of John Saunders, Church Street lot, adjoining Lane and house now occupied by Paul Proby, dated 19 Sept. 1800. Deed Book 6–p. 141, Norfolk City Corp. Clerk's Office.

(6) Norfolk Borough Directory 1800.



MAJOR JOHN SAUNDERS, U. S. A.

In 1806-7 (1) he was a member of the firm of Harmerson and Proby. In 1802 he subscribes to the furnishing of the Presbyterian (2) Church in Norfolk Borough.

Offices (3) held by him, etc.:

On 28 May 1792, he resigned the office of Alderman of the Borough of Norfolk, which office he had held since 6 Dec., 1785. On 13 Mch., 1793, he is recommended to his Excellency the Governor, as Major of the first "batallion" of militia of Norfolk, Borough and his son in law, John Saunders is recommended as Ensign of the first "battallion". On 27 October 1795, he is appointed Valuer of Property. On 28 Jan. 1796, appointed Ballast Master for the Port of Norfolk. He held office of Commissioner of Revenue from the 26 Dec. 1796 to the 23 Feb. 1801. Appointed Deputy Sergeant of Norfolk Borough 26 June 1798. Appointed Fire Warden in Ward No. 5, 31 Aug. 1805. Granted ferry franchise with Robert C. Jennings 23 Sept. 1805, for the ferry running from Norfolk Borough to "the towne of Elizabeth City County, in the room of Robert1 Barron resigned". Appointed Chamberlain of Norfolk Borough 25 Apri 1809. On the 23 Jan. 1815, administration is granted on his Estate—issue:

20. Elizabeth.
21. Helen.
22. Mary Ramsey.
23. Sophia Loyall.

19. SOPHIA PROBY, married Alexander (1) Guthery, 21 Feb. 1775 and Paul Proby signed the marriage bond.

20. ELIZABETH BROPY, daughter of Paul Proby and Mary Pugh, married Major John (2) Saunders, of U. S. Artillery, 26 Nov. 1791, in Norfolk, Virginia. She was born 17 Mch. 1776 and died in Jan. 1855, was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Norfolk, Va. He was born in Fred-

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(1) Norfolk Borough Directory 1806-7.

(2) Lower Norfolk Antiq. Vol. V. p-67.

(3) Order Book 6 to 20—Hustings Court, Norfolk City Corp. Clerk's Office.

(4) Robert Barron married Susannah Loyall 4 Aug. 1770.

(1) Alexander Guthery and Kesiah, his wife, of Norfolk Borough, convey lot on the west side of Church Street to William Stanhope D. B. 9-p. 402, dated 26 Jan. 1805, Norfolk City Corp. Clerk's Office. Capt. Alexander Guthery, born 22 Feb. 1775, in the Borough (Norfolk) died 7 Feb. 1820. See Register of St. Paul's Church Tombstones.

(2) Miniature of him and his son Com'r. John Loyall Saunders, U. S. Navy in possession of Mrs. Mary Saunders McIntosh, of Norfolk, Va., and a portrait of his wife is in the possession of Mrs. Walter H. Taylor, of Norfolk, Va. See Saunders Family Bible for date of marriage.

ericksburg 13 Sept. 1770, died at Fort Nelson (now Norfolk Naval Hospital) 15 March, 1810, and was buried there by Special Act of Congress, his grave being marked by a monument in front of the Main Building, issue (has been too often published to reiterate).

21. HELEN BROPY, daughter of Paul Proby and Mary Ramsey, married Thomas (3) L. Robertson, of Norfolk, Va., issue (numerous).

22. MARY (4) RAMSEY PROBY, daughtei of Paul Proby and Mary Ramsey, never married, lived and died in Norfolk, Virginia.

23. SOPHIA LOYALL PROBY, daughter of Paul Proby and Mary Ramsey, married Capt. J. C. O'Grady.

In the examination of the records for data relating to the Proby family, two Proby's are found, who I am unable to place. In a conveyance by John Douge and Sarah, his wife, of Camden County, N. C., to Paul Proby, of Norfolk Borough, dated 25 May 1785, and recorded in the Norfolk Corporation Clerk's Office, in Deed Book 16 p. 68, William Proby appears as a witness to signatures. On 22 Sept. 1783, Order Book 2 p. 42, said Clerk's Office, the case of Jacob Proby against Thos. Drury, abates by reason of the plaintiff's death.

The author of this article wishes to reiterate that he is aware that he has failed to prove the connection between the English family of Proby and the four Proby's, Peter, George, Richard and William, who came to America in the early Colonial period. The coincidence of names however, suggest identity, or relationship, and aroused his interest and he humbly hopes it may prove of interest to the many Proby descendants.

It is also impossible to state with certainty whether Paul Proby's father was Peter Proby, brother of Bartrand, or Peter, son of Bartrand. Possibly Paul, and James Proby were not brothers, one may have been the son of Bartrand's son Peter, and the other the son of Bartrands' brother Peter. This puzzle was beyond my power, and it is left to those more competent than I to unravel.

DESCENDANTS OF TWO JOHN WASHINGTONS.

(Continued.)

13. COL. JOHN[4] WASHINGTON (Henry[3], John[2], John[1]), of King George County, died 1782. He married Dec. 23, 1759, Catherine Washington

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(3) Will Book 6, Clerk's Office of Corp. Court, Norfolk, Va.

(4) On 27 Sept. 1819, Mary Ramsey Proby and Thomas L. Robertson and Helen, his wife, entered a suit in Equity against Sophia Loyall Proby, infant, for a division of their father's Paul Proby's slaves. O. B. 23, p. 272 Norfolk Corp. Clerk's Office. Original papers of suit missing. Why Elizabeth Saunders was not a party to suit, not understood, unless accounted for by an advancement.

ELIZABETH PROBY
Wife of Major John Saunders, U. S. A.